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Targus ThumbPad™

Portable Keyboard for Palm™ V and IBM® WorkPad® c3

USER'S GUIDE

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ThumbPad™ Portable Keyboard

Congratulations on your purchase of the Targus ThumbPad™ Portable Keyboard. The ThumbPad is a convenient and ultra-portable keyboard for the Palm™ V handheld and IBM WorkPad® c3 PC companion mobile computers.

With the ThumbPad keyboard you can:

- Enter text directly into your mobile computer.
- Use the function (Fn) keys to quickly execute commands and options.
- Take a keyboard with you whenever you travel with your mobile computer.

In addition to this user's guide, this package contains the Targus ThumbPad Portable Keyboard and the keyboard software driver CD.

Installing the Software Driver

Before installing the software driver for the ThumbPad keyboard, make sure that:

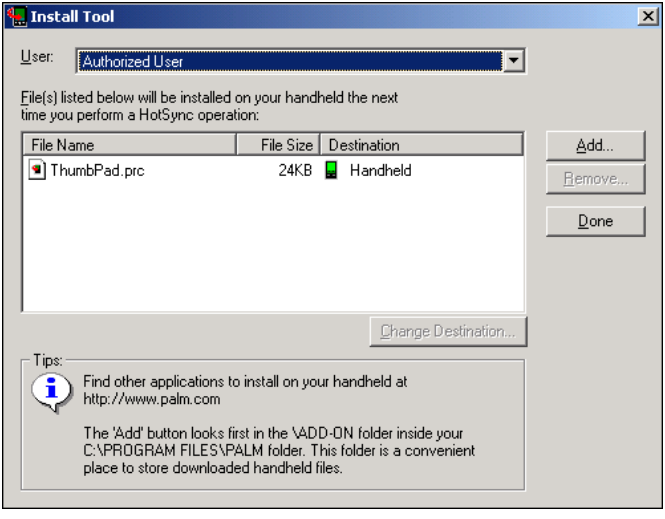
- You synchronize your mobile computer to back up your files.
- You disable any previously installed keyboard software.
- Your mobile computer has at least 24K free memory.

Windows® Operating Systems

To install the software driver for the ThumbPad keyboard on a computer with the Windows® 95/98/Me/2000 or Windows NT® 4.0 operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the keyboard software driver CD into your notebook or desktop computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. Click **Start**, **Run**, then enter D:\ThumbPad.prc (where D: is the path of your CD-ROM drive) and then click **OK**.

   The Install Tool program then installs the software driver. When installation is complete, the Install Tool window appears.



Sample Install Tool window

3 Click **Done**.

4 To exit the Install Tool program, click **OK**.

5 Connect your mobile computer to your notebook or desktop computer and synchronize to copy the software driver to your mobile computer.

After synchronization, the ThumbPad keyboard icon appears in the Applications screen on your mobile computer.

To use the ThumbPad keyboard you must enable the software driver. See "Enabling and Disabling the Keyboard" on page 5.

Macintosh® Operating System

To install the software driver for the ThumbPad keyboard on a computer with the Macintosh 8.5.1 or greater operating system, do the following:

1 Exit all active programs, including those in the Startup folder, and disable any virus-scanning software.

2 Insert the keyboard software driver CD into your notebook or desktop computer's CD-ROM drive.

The ThumbPad keyboard application folder is added to your desktop.

NOTE: You may find it more convenient to drag the **ThumbPad.prc** file into the folder where you store your mobile computer applications, such as the Add-on folder.

3 Double-click the **ThumbPad.prc** file to launch the Install Tool program.

Installation automatically begins. When complete, you will regain control of the Install Tool window.

4 Click **Done**.

5 To exit the Install Tool program, click **OK**.

6 Connect your mobile computer to your notebook or desktop computer and synchronize to copy the software driver to your mobile computer.

After synchronization, the ThumbPad keyboard icon appears in the Applications screen on your mobile computer.

To use the ThumbPad keyboard you must enable the software driver. See the following section.

Enabling and Disabling the Keyboard

To enable or disable the software driver:

1 Turn on your mobile computer (if it's turned off).

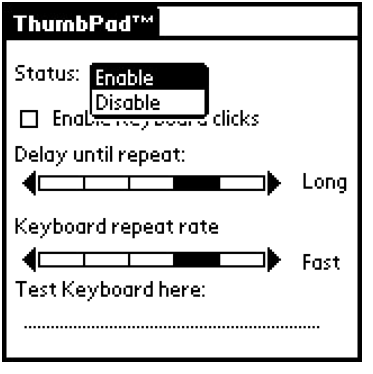
2 Tap the **Applications** icon.

The Applications screen appears.

Applications screen

3 Tap the **ThumbPad** icon.

The ThumbPad keyboard configuration screen appears.



ThumbPad keyboard configuration screen

4 Locate the Status option, then tap the **drop-down arrow** and select **Enable** to use, or **Disable** to discontinue use, of the ThumbPad keyboard.

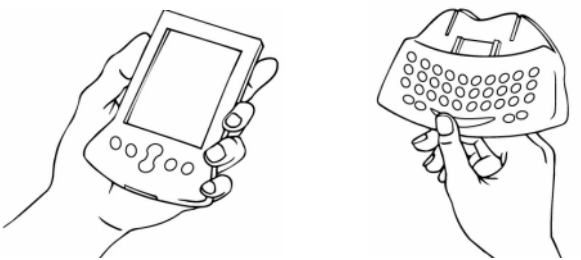
From the configuration screen you can also customize other keyboard options. For more information see "Customizing the Keyboard Options" on page 10.

Connecting the Keyboard to Your Mobile Computer

After installing the software driver and enabling the ThumbPad keyboard, you can now connect the keyboard to your mobile computer. To do this:

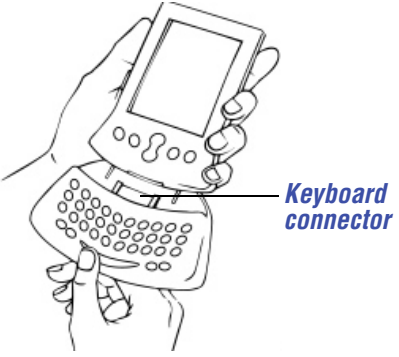
1 Turn off your mobile computer (if it's turned on).

2 Hold your mobile computer in one hand and the ThumbPad keyboard in your other hand.



Holding your mobile computer and the ThumbPad keyboard

3 Align your mobile computer with the keyboard connector, located at the top of the ThumbPad keyboard.



Aligning your mobile computer with the keyboard connector

4 Gently slide your mobile computer into the keyboard connector until you hear a “click.”

You can now turn on your mobile computer and begin typing.

Disconnecting the ThumbPad Keyboard

To disconnect the keyboard from your mobile computer:

1 Turn off your mobile computer (if it’s turned on).

2 Gently pull your mobile computer away from the ThumbPad keyboard and slide it out of the keyboard connector.

Using the Functions Keys

Besides typing normal characters, the ThumbPad keyboard provides several function keys that enable you to access additional characters, options, and commands, which are shown in blue on a key. To access these features, press and hold down the blue Fn key, then tap the desired key. For example, to switch between applications, press Fn + SPACE to activate the application menu. To scroll through the menu, continue to hold the Fn key and tap the SPACE key. Releasing the Fn key activates the selected application.

The following table lists the available function key combinations for editing text. To use these editing commands, press and hold down both the Fn and left arrow key, then tap the key listed below for the desired result.

Key Sequence	Result
Fn + ← + S	Selects all text.
Fn + ← + C	Copies selected text.
Fn + ← + P	Pastes cut or copied text.
Fn + ← + X	Cuts selected text.
Fn + ← + D	Deletes selected text.
Fn + ← + U	Undo last command.
Fn + ← + ↑	Highlights one line of text above the cursor.

Key Sequence	Result
Fn + ← + ↓	Highlights one line of text below the cursor.
Fn + ← + →	Highlights the character to the right of the cursor.

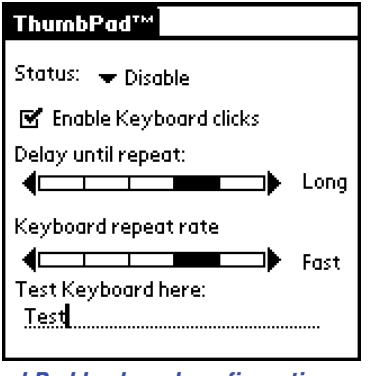
Customizing the Keyboard Options

After installing the keyboard software driver on your mobile computer, you can customize its options through the ThumbPad keyboard application. To do this:

1. Turn on your mobile computer.
2. Tap the **Applications** icon.

   The Applications screen appears.
3. Tap the **ThumbPad** icon.

   The ThumbPad keyboard configuration screen appears.



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The available options are:

- Enable Keyboard clicks — which simulates typewriter clicking sounds when you press keys on the ThumbPad keyboard keyboard.

  To hear key clicks, tap **Enable Keyboard clicks** (places a check mark in the box). To prevent key clicks, tap **Enable Keyboard clicks** again (makes the check mark disappear).

- Delay until repeat — which allows you to set the length of time before a letter, number or other character begins to repeat when you press and hold a key.

  Use your stylus to move the marker arrow toward Long to increase or away from Long to decrease the length of the delay.

- Keyboard repeat rate — which allows you to set the speed at which a letter, number or other character repeats when you press and hold a key.

  Use your stylus to move the marker arrow toward Fast to increase or away from Fast to decrease the repeat rate.

- Test Keyboard here: — Test the delay and repeat rate by holding down a letter or number key on the ThumbPad keyboard. The character appears according to the settings you have chosen. Change and test these settings until you achieve the desired outcome.

Troubleshooting

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do when I type on the keyboard and nothing happens?

- Check that your mobile computer is charged.
- Make sure that your mobile computer is firmly connected to the ThumbPad keyboard.
- Confirm that the ThumbPad keyboard is enabled.
- Verify that the keyboard software driver is installed according to the instructions.
- Remove the keyboard software driver and then reinstall it. To do this:

1. Tap the **Applications** icon to access the Applications screen.
2. Tap the **Menu** icon, then tap **App** to display the menu list.
3. Tap **Delete**.

   ThumbPad keyboard appears in the Programs in Storage Memory list.
4. Tap **ThumbPad** and then the **Delete...** on-screen button.

   The Delete Application window appears.
5. Tap **Yes** to remove the keyboard software driver, or **No** to cancel the operation.
6. Tap **Done** to exit the Delete screen.

I reset my mobile computer and now the keyboard doesn't work — what should I do?

The software driver is disabled, by default, so every time you reset your mobile computer you must enable the ThumbPad keyboard. See "Enabling and Disabling the Keyboard" on page 5.

Does the ThumbPad Portable Keyboard require batteries?

No — the keyboard uses a only a small amount of power, which it draws directly from your mobile computer.

What should I do when I type on the keyboard and the HotSync application begins?

This can happen if the keyboard connection to your mobile computer is loose. Make sure that the keyboard is firmly attached, then close HotSync by tapping **Cancel** and resume typing.

Technical Support

In the unlikely event that you encounter a problem with your Targus accessory, please contact our technical support team at:

Email: techsupport@targus.com

Internet: http://www.targus.com/support

Our knowledgeable staff is also available to answer your questions through one of the following telephone numbers.

North America

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. (08:00) to 8:00 p.m. (20:00) Eastern time:

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Warranty

Targus warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year. If your Targus ThumbPad Portable Keyboard is found to be defective within that time, we will promptly repair or replace it. This warranty does not cover accidental damage, wear and tear, or consequential or incidental loss. Under no conditions is Targus liable for loss or damage to a computer; nor loss of, or damage to, programs, records, or data; nor any consequential or incidental damages, even if Targus has been informed of their possibility. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

Warranty Registration at:

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Regulatory Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Statement

Tested to Comply

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Move the computer away from the receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

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